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For: COOLING STRUCTURE OF VEHICLE AC GENERATOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 7, 8, 11 and 12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A vehicle AC generator, comprising:

- a rotor having a field coil;
- a stator having an armature coil;
- a frame for supporting said rotor and stator;
- a rear cover fixed to said frame, said rear cover having an air intake window;
- a pair of C-shaped positive and negative cooling fins having a common cutout

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section at a half side thereof thereby forming an accommodation space between said frame and said rear cover, said cooling fins being fixed to said frame to overlap each other in an axial direction;

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